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TITLE: FIXED LENGTH DATA SEARCH DEVICE, METHOD FOR SEARCHING FIXED LENGTH DATA, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

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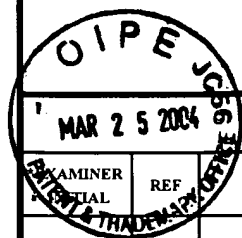
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